

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to the committee on Ways and Means to bring in a bill to allow compensation to the Commissioner of Loans for services to be hereafter rendered.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Murray, Owens, Hammond, Dorsey and Clarke, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Passmore McCullough, of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Roberts submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,
February 20th, 1843.*

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, as a joint rule of legislative proceeding, that no bill or resolution shall be allowed to originate in either House, on the two days next preceding the day of closing this session of the legislature ;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House assent to the said message ?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hopkins, Butler, Yellott and Jarrett, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to prevent injuries to the Tide water Canal, and to protect the property of neighboring land-holders.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Weber, Grove, Boteler, Nesbitt and Harne, to bring in a bill to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Hagerstown station.

Mr. Weber submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,
February 20th, 1843.*

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We herewith respectfully return to your honorable body, the bill to incorporate the Mechanics Band of Hagerstown, in the hope that you will reconsider and pass it ;

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Yellott, Butler, Jarrett and Hopkins, to bring in a bill to incorporate the trustees of the Prospect School in Harford county.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,
February 20th, 1843.*

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, to wait upon